



## **Glossary of Terms**

Many SEND Terms are abbreviated which can cause confusion here is a list of the most commonly used abbreviations and their meanings:

**ADD** - Attention Deficit Disorder

**ADHD** - Attention Hyperactivity Disorder

**ASD** - Autistic Spectrum Disorder(s)

**BESD** - Behavioural, Emotional and Social Development

**CAF** - Common Assessment Framework

**CAMHS** - Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service

**COP** - Code of Practice

**CP** - Child Protection

**DCD** - Developmental Coordination Disorder

**EAL** - English as an Additional Language

**EP** - Educational Psychologist

**EWO** - Education Welfare Officer

**FSM** - Free School Meals

**HI** - Hearing Impaired

**IEP** - Individual Education Plan

**KS** - Key Stage

**LAC** - Looked After Children

**LA** - Local Authority

**MLD** - Moderate Learning Difficulties

**MSI** - Multi-Sensory Impairment

**OT** - Occupational Therapist

**PMLD** - Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties

**SALT** - Speech and Language Therapy / Therapist

**PRU** - Pupil Referral Unit

**SEND** - Special Educational Needs & Disability

**SENCO** - Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

**SLD** - Severe Learning Difficulties

**SLCN** - Speech, Language and Communication Needs

**SpLD** - Specific Learning Difficulties

**VI** - Visually Impaired